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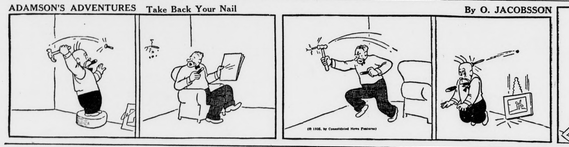

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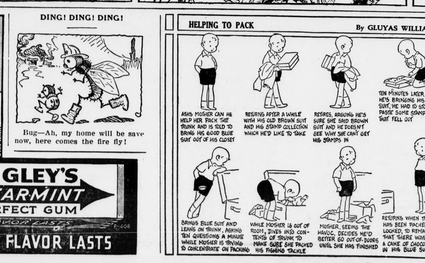

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Lesson for January 5

MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:46-55.
GOLDEN TEXT—My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. Luke 1:46, 47.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Mary Sang.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Mary Sang.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Mothers Have Done for Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Mother's Vision and Influence.

Mary was a Jewish maid of the town of Nazareth. The first information we have of her is that she was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter of the same village. It seems that the custom among the Jews was for betrothal to take place a year before marriage.

I. The Occasion of (Luke 1:26, 27).

1. Gabriel's announcement (vv. 26-37). During this interval of betrothal, God sent the angel Gabriel to announce to Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus. Isaiah, more than 700 years before, prophesied that a virgin would give birth to a son, whose name should be called Immanuel, "God with us" (Isa. 7:14). Though at first perplexed, she accepted the annunciation with remarkable courage and devotion. To be told that she was to be a mother was nothing startling, for this was the normal desire of every married Jewish woman. Under the circumstances, she accepted motherhood at a tremendous cost. She was conscious of her virgin purity. She knew that to become a mother under such circumstances would expose her to suspicion and shame (John 8:41).

2. Mary's response (v. 38). Her faith was such that she responded with remarkable courage. She said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." She accepted motherhood under these circumstances as God's command. It was made clear to her that the begetting was by the Holy Ghost and that the Most High would embody himself with humanity divinely begotten and that the resultant thing born would be holy and called the Son of God.

3. She visits Elisabeth (vv. 39-45). In her embarrassment she set out on a visit to an elderly kinswoman called Elisabeth. Having sought the sympathy and encouragement of her friend, her triumphant faith carried her beyond the misunderstanding, the scorn and shame which awaited her, and caused her soul to burst out in the most wonderful song of praise. This is called the "Magnificat" because of the first word in the Latin version, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." As pointed out by another, three features of her character stand out in this song:

a. Her purity of heart. Only a pure heart rejoices when God has come near.

b. Her humility. She forgot herself and gave her heart to God's praises.

c. Her unselfishness. She did not primarily think of the undying honor which through the ages should be attached to her, but the blessedness which would come to others.

II. The Content of Her Song (vv. 46-55).

1. For salvation (vv. 46-49). It was salvation for herself and others. There is no suggestion whatever in this song that she thought of herself as the mother of God. She praised God for the high distinction of being the channel through which the eternal Son of God was to make contact with the race and save it. This high distinction wrought humility in her soul.

2. For the divine character (vv. 49, 50). She praised God that he had almighty power, that he was absolutely holy and abundant in mercy.

3. For what the Savior shall accomplish (vv. 51, 52).

a. He was to scatter the rebellious, the unbelieving, and the proud. Though he is exceedingly merciful and patient, the time is coming when all who reject him shall be scattered.

b. He was to exalt the lowly. How wonderfully this has been accomplished through the centuries. Those who turn from sin and exercise faith in Jesus Christ are lifted up to places of honorable recognition.

c. He filled the hungry. It is through Jesus Christ that good is gained for the hungry. Indeed, all blessings come through him.

d. He sent the rich away empty. By the rich no doubt is meant those who have arrogated to themselves importance because of the possessions which he gave them.

4. For God's faithfulness (vv. 53-55). His faithfulness is shown in keeping his promises. That which was about to be realized was the fulfillment of the covenant promise made in Eden and perpetuated through Abraham.

Self-Denial

Simpler manners, purer lives, more self-denial, more earnest, sympathy with the classes that lie below us—nothing short of that can lay the foundations of the Christianity which is to be hereafter, deep and broad.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Millions of dollars in gold being unloaded from the liners Majestic and Alaunia at New York. 2—Massive across the Enticelo river in Ethiopia being constructed by the Italian army. 3—Mrs. Elliot Evans of Chi... woman member of the team that won the national mixed pair championship in the American Bridge league ... ment in Chicago.

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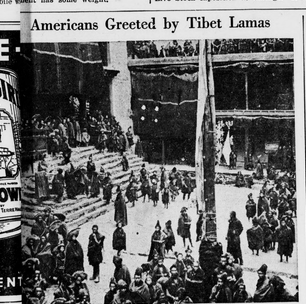
Indiana Girl and Her Sheep Win

Here is Maxine Quakenbush, seventeen, of Sharpsville, Ind., with True Blue, winner of first prize in the sheep feeding division of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. It was Maxine's fourth successive victory.

Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine Inshi-Lhunpo, dressed in their ceremonial ...ments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to receive Suydam ...ng and Arthur S. Vernay, who after five years of negotiations were per... ...ed to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They were collecting anthropo... ...l material for the American Museum and botanical specimens for the ...York Botanical Gardens and the British Museum.

Come to the Fair and Meet These Charmers!

When the Texas Centennial exposition opens in Dallas June 6 next, visitors will be greeted by a corps of 25

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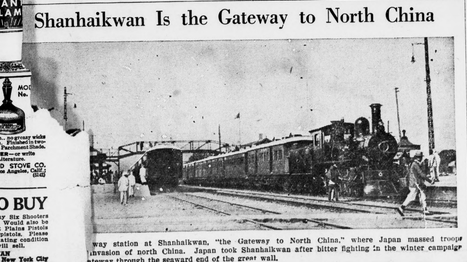
Shanhaikwan Is the Gateway to North China



...way station at Shanhaikwan, "the Gateway to North China," where Japan massed troops ...hasion of north China. Japan took Shanhaikwan after bitter fighting in the winter campaign ...ateway through the seaward end of the great wall.

Old Br'er 'Coon Is a Wise One; Could Be Chosen National Animal

"If we were to adopt a national animal, just as we have adopted the eagle as the national bird, what better could we find than the raccoon?" asks Leon F. Whitney in the Journal of Mammalogy. Whitney favors the raccoon because it ranks as the most intelligent of mammals, and has proved its ability to survive where many other animals have succumbed.

Because the raccoon is nocturnal, it is one of the least understood of our animals, says Whitney. The common belief that the raccoon washes all of its food is discounted by him. "This observation has been made on raccoons in captivity and not in their natural state," he says.

Raccoons are popularly believed to hibernate all during the winter, but this is not always true, says Whitney. He calls the matter a relative one, for a cold snap which will drive a 'coon to his den in the fall may be not cold enough to keep him inside in the winter.

"In December, the raccoons will be found out on nights which may be as cold as 20 degrees, and when the temperature drops to 12 or 15 the raccoons will not be out," he says. "But temperatures which will make them go to their dens and go there during the early part of the fall, will not trouble them at all the latter part of the fall. It seems to be an entirely relative matter, and the same condition applies throughout the winter. The warm nights still during the winter will bring the raccoons out, and the cold nights will keep them home."

Whitney has found that raccoons are not nearly as sensitive to noise as to vibration; that the sense of touch is developed far more in proportion than any of the other faculties. He gives the following explanation for this characteristic:

"Probably this development has come about through its tree climbing propensities. Living high up a tree where the wind roars and the thunder is louder, possibly a raccoon would need to be less sensitive to noise, and less wary for sound warnings. But he would need to be extremely sensitive to warnings through the sense of touch, and he is. If an enemy attempted to climb a tree in which he was living the facts must needs be transmitted to him; hence his development of this extraordinary power. Sometimes when hunting, my dogs have treed a raccoon in a tree too large to climb, and it seems impossible to induce him to look down at the flashlights so that his eyes may be seen and the hunter may know where to shoot. When an incident of this kind occurs, the hunters pound on the tree trunk with a rock. This will almost always arouse the animal's curiosity and he will look to see what is happening."

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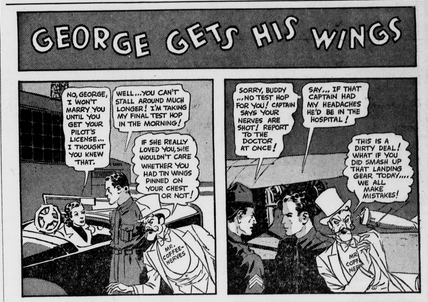

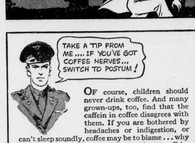

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